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ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 10th February, 2022

Subject:- MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS/ RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED ON POLLING STATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR FRESH ELECTION AS WELL AS RE-POLL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 13-02-2022.

No. F. 8(2)/2021-LGE-KP.—In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 & 193(a) of the Elections Act, 2017, Rule-8(c) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021 read with Rule-2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021 the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the District Returning Officers and Returning Officers, appointed for Fresh Elections as well as for Re-poll whereby poll for both will be held on 13-02-2022, to exercise the power of the Magistrate First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898) with immediate effect till the announcement of official results.

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2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193 of the Elections Act, 2017 chapter-XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 except the offence of corrupt practice provided in Section-88 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013. These offences shall be tried summarily under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

**Subject:- MAGISTERIAL POWERS TO PRESIDING OFFICERS
APPOINTED ON POLLING STATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR
FRESH ELECTION AS WELL AS RE-POLL SCHEDULED TO
BE HELD IN 13-2-2022.**

No. F. 8(2)/2021-LGE-KP.— In pursuance of the provisions of Articles 140A (2) and Article 218 (3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sections 6 & 193(a) (b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and Section 101 the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 read with of rule-2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa local Councils (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2021, the Election Commission of Pakistan hereby authorizes the Presiding officers, appointed on Polling Stations established for Fresh Elections as well as Re-poll whereby poll for both will be held on **13-02-2022**, to exercise the power of the Magistrate First Class for three days (12-02-2022 to 14-02-2022) under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

2. The aforesaid officers shall exercise the powers of Magistrate First Class in respect of all offences under Section-193(a)(b) of the Elections Act, 2017 and chapter-XIV of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013. These offences shall be tried summarily under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act No. V of 1898).

By Order of the Election Commission of Pakistan.

NAVEED-UR-REHMAN,
Deputy Director (LGE-KP).